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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:)
Mirkin, et al.) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No. 09/974,007) Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8209
For: Nanoparticles Having)
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto)
and Uses Therefor)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Letter;
- b) Replacement References Nos. 56-61; and
- c) Return Postcard.

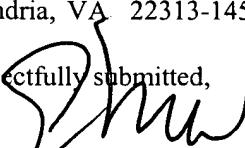
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Date: Oct. 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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LETTER

Sir:

The Applicants are attaching substitute references nos. 56-61 to replace the defective references that were submitted as part of an 8th Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on October 15, 2004.

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